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Dear Mr. Segesta,

Thanks for the editorial. I think your suspicion is shrewd, warranted, and worth keeping an eye on. If you see anything else along this line, I'd very much appreciate a copy.

I do not know if I ever told you, but as soon as I finish the factual writing on the assassination, I shall return to what would have been my second book, a non-organic sequel: TIGER TO RIDE: THE HITCH STORY OF THE CUBA MISSILE CRISIS. I laid it aside, after researching and typing all the notes, because I felt Lane's doctrinal flaws, the serious error of the Epstein writing and doctrine and the attention it was getting, required that I do WHII instead. Then, the stuff I got from the Archives, it seemed to me, took priority. All the things that are new in this are correct. Esp. Khrushchev's statement, which is a very considerable understatement. I have much that bears on this. I am anxious to return to that writing. One has to assign priorities, and I hope mine are not wrong.

Perhaps you now understand my intensity, why I keep pushing past exhaustion and without financing.

However, when I complete the book I'm now working on, I think I must complete the third-written and pretty much researched MANCHESTER MACHIAVELLI: THE UNINTENDED UNOFFICIAL WHITEWASH. That writing will not take long, once I'm cleared for this. But, with the end of the summer, I'd better find a way of going on tour to sell the books, not only to pay for them but to get the word out. The effort to suppress right now is greater than it has ever been. I'm trying a little intellectual judo.

Please do keep an eye on what you have. You may see things that I miss, and your new suspicion is a possibility.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg